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Memorandum

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/31/72

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FROM : SAC, WFO [redacted] (RUC)

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY, APRIL 14-16, 1972, WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS - INDIA

Enclosed for the Bureau are five and for Kansas City two copies of a LHM, dated and captioned as above.

Indices WFO negative regarding information identifiable with the captioned organization, [redacted] and [redacted]

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On 5/2/72, SA [redacted] was advised by a representative of The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, that no record of [redacted] could be located in the files of that office.

Inasmuch as the proposed demonstration was canceled and no later date was set, no further action is being taken or recommended. Copies of the enclosure are being furnished to Kansas City in the event the captioned organization comes to their attention in the future.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535
May 31, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY ANANDA
MARGA YOGA SOCIETY, APRIL 14-16, 1972
WASHINGTON, D.C.
INTERNAL SECURITY - INDIA

On April 4, 1972, the National Park Service of the Department of Interior furnished the following information:

On March 24, 1972, [redacted] Avenue, [redacted] Washington, D.C. (WDC), filed a notice of a proposed demonstration to be sponsored by the Ananda Marga Yoga Society. The society was described by [redacted] as an incorporated association whose address he furnished as 3453 East 12th Street, Wichita, Kansas, 67208, telephone number 316-685-8667.

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[redacted] identified the [redacted] of the Society as [redacted] the [redacted] of the Ananda Marga Yoga Society. His address and phone number was the same as that of the Society which is given above. The demonstration was scheduled for the dates April 14-16, 1972, for the purpose of placing certain unspecified demands before the Indian Embassy. It was stated that the purpose was to bring "attention to our cause". It was estimated by [redacted] that the demonstration would have 250 participants. They intended to use sound magnification equipment for speakers and musicians. They were also going to display placards and banners and were to engage in collective songs, spiritual chants and silent meditation.

On April 12, 1972, [redacted] National Park Service, advised that [redacted] had called to state that the planned demonstration had been canceled and that no further date had been set. He did say that the decision to cancel the demonstration had been made at an internal meeting held that week at Kansas City, Missouri.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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11/4/82
CLASS. BY [redacted]
DATE OF REVIEW [redacted] 289,111

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/29/73

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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① ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY AT CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, 215 Market St., San Francisco, California 3:00 p.m. - 3/18/73 - 6:00 p.m., 3/19/73 MISCELLANEOUS INFO CONCERNING

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Re San Francisco teletype to the Bureau dated 3/16/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies and for New York and WFO are one (1) copy of LHM captioned and dated as above.

Local dissemination is being made to the offices of the U.S. Secret Service and the U. S. Department of State in San Francisco.

Agents observing captioned demonstration and the distribution of leaflets at 215 Mission Street, Sdn Francisco, California, on 3/18/73 - 3/19/73 were SAs [redacted]

Appropriate local authorities, U. S. Secret Service, Department of State, and a representative of the Indian Consulate were kept advised of all information as received and liaison was maintained during the time of captioned demonstration.

Inasmuch as there was no incident during the course of this demonstration and that it appears the ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY was involved in legitimate dissent no further investigation is being conducted in San Francisco.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Francisco, California
March 29, 1973

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY ANANDA MARGA
YOGA SOCIETY AT CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA
215 Market Street,
San Francisco, California

On March 15, 1973 [redacted] U. S. Department of State, San Francisco, California, advised he had been informed by [redacted] Consul, Indian Consulate, 215 Market Street, San Francisco, California, that a group known as the Ananda Marga Yoga Society (AMYS) will be "agitating for the release of their Guru who is being kept in detention in India." [redacted] further indicated that this demonstration was to take place in front of the Indian Consulate, 215, Market Street during the period between 3:00 p.m., March 18, 1973 and 6:00 p.m., March 19, 1973.

Information available to Mr. [redacted] indicated that similar demonstrations would take place in New York and Washington, D.C.

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The Ananda Marga Yoga Society is self-described as a group whose members attempt, through self-discipline and meditation to achieve ecstasy and inner peace. The Society is dedicated to teaching sensitive exercises and Yoga and claims to currently have eighty branches in the United States.

On March 17, 1973 Mr. [redacted] of India, at San Francisco, advised he could provide no further information regarding AMYS; however, he believes the group will demonstrate in a peaceful manner. [redacted]

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY ANANDA MARGA
YOGA SOCIETY AT CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA
215 Market Street
San Francisco, California

indicated he expected only a few individuals to participate and felt certain that they would not attempt to enter the Consulate.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed a group of individuals, consisting of both men and women assemble on the sidewalk immediately in front of 215 Market Street at approximately 3:00 p.m. on March 18, 1973. These individuals assumed a sitting position on carpets and blankets they had bought with them. There was no chanting and only three or four posters were in evidence. The area where the demonstrators were seated was separated by a fence from the entrance to 215 Market Street. This fence remained following recent construction work that had been accomplished in the area. One or two individuals placed themselves near the doorway of the building and offered to passers-by leaflets.

A typical leaflet among those being distributed appears as follows:

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The entire mankind of this universe constitutes one singular people. The whole humanity is bound in fraternity; those who are apt to remain oblivious of this very simple truth . . . those who are prone to distort it . . . are the deadliest enemies of humanity. Today's mankind should identify these foes fully well and build up a healthy human society totally neglecting all obstacles and difficulties.

It must be borne in mind that so long as magnificent, healthy and universalistic human society is not well established, man's culture and civilization, his sacrifice, service, and spiritual endeavor shall not be able to carry any worth whatsoever.

** SHRI SHRI ANANDAMURTI*

January 1st, 1973

Bankpur Jail

Patna, India

** Baba*

SHRII SHRII ANANDAMURTI

Called BABA By His Followers

Spiritual leader and social reformer, has been imprisoned without bail for the last 14 months on charges of murder and conspiracy. In December the murder charges were dropped. The court battle continues . . . and still bail is denied.

On February 12th, 1973, Shrii Shrii Anandamurti was poisoned in Bankepur Jail, in Patna, India.

Since then, his doctors have not been allowed to see him.

He teaches that we are all children of God and that we are truly one common humanity of brothers and sisters. He teaches that social and economic oppression have no place on our planet.

His crime is that he dared to speak out.

Immediately before his poisoning, Shirii Shirii Anandamurti was isolated from fellow prisoners and from visitors. When he was allowed visitors, he related the incident of the poisoning and requested that he be allowed to see his personal doctor. This was denied, and no care was given.

His pain is severe, his vision blurred. His physical health even before this incident had deteriorated due to the conditions of the Patna jail. He had received neither proper food nor the opportunity for much-needed exercise. His windowless cell was without a fan throughout the summer, at which time the temperature outside rose as high as 130 degrees.

He has not been allowed to be treated by his physician to this date.

He must be hospitalized immediately and must receive proper medical attention if he is to regain his good health.



IN NEED OF MEDICAL ATTENTION

Shrii Shrii Anandamurti's mission is simply one of love of humanity. He asks his followers to look upon every living creature with an attitude of love and sympathy, and realizing the essential unity of all beings to serve mankind as children of one spirit. His message is similar to that of other great humanists.

He lies poisoned in a jail in India.

If Shrii Shrii Anandamurti preaches only love and brotherhood, why is he being persecuted?

- ... he opposes intolerance, pettiness, and exploitation
- ... he has spoken out against abuses of power and money
- ... his social service has been more effective than many government programs
- ... his call to morality is reaching many influential persons
- ... he will not compromise his ideals to the pressure of vested interests
- ... he will not keep silent to save himself

**SERVICE TO SUFFERING HUMANITY
IS SERVICE TO GOD**

Shrii Shrii Anandamurti

Throughout the world his followers are actualizing his mission and teaching by various volunteer services:

- ... hundreds of orphanages, schools, and children's homes established
- ... disaster relief to hundreds of thousands in Bangladesh, India, The Philippines, and currently in Nicaragua
- ... daycare centers
- ... senior citizen centers
- ... drug abuse programs

His volunteers are servants to humanity, following his example.

WE, HIS FOLLOWERS, OVER TWO MILLION IN 35 COUNTRIES AND IN EVERY STATE IN AMERICA ASK YOU TO SPEAK OUT WITH THE VOICE OF LOVE AND COMPASSION TO OVERCOME THIS INHUMAN PERSECUTION.

There are various means through which this persecution may be protested. Listed below are the names and addresses of government officials in India to whom you can voice your concern.

Indira Gandhi
Prime Minister of India
New Delhi, India

D. Prasad Rai
Chief Minister of Bihar State
Patna, India

Nityanand Kanungo
Office of Governor of Bihar State
Patna, India

Shrii K. V. Giri
President of India
Office of President of Republic
New Delhi, India

Please bring whatever influence and pressure you may command to this situation.

DEMAND:

- ... an end to the persecution of Shirii Shirii Anandamurti
- ... immediate and quality medical attention
- ... immediate hospitalization if necessary
- ... release from Bankepur Jail

Do not let his poisoners have another opportunity.

FREE BABA

IN THE NAME OF GOD
HELP US AND HUMANITY AT THIS CRITICAL MOMENT

The persecution of advanced thinkers is not unknown to the annals of history. Throughout the ages such thinkers as Socrates, Galileo, Buddha, Krishna, Jesus, Mohammed, Martin Luther King, and countless others have suffered for their uncompromising ideals.

**THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE TO DEFEND
SHRII SHRII ANANDAMURTI
C/o ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY
3453 E. 12th Street
Wichita, Kansas 67208
(316) 685-9231**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE: 3/29/73

FROM : SAC, WFO [redacted]

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY ANANDA MARGA
YOGA SOCIETY, MARCH 18-19, 1973, WASHINGTON,
D. C.
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for the Bureau are five, for Kansas City, two,
and for Baltimore and San Francisco, one copy each of a letterhead
memo dated and captioned as above.

Indices WFO negative re information further identifying
[redacted] and PAUL FAHNESTOCK.

WFO taking no further action.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535

March 29, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
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ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY

The following was received by mail from [redacted]
National Capitol Parks, National Parks Service, United States
Department of Interior, on March 16, 1973:

On March 12, 1973, [redacted]
Street, Bethesda, Maryland, 20034, telephone number [redacted]
filed a "Notice of Proposed Demonstration in Park Area" to be
conducted by the Ananda Marga Yoga Society (AMYS) from 3:00 p.m.,
March 18, 1973, to 6:00 p.m., March 19, 1973, at Dupont Circle,
N.W.. The purpose of the demonstration was to bring public
attention to the persecution of Spiritual Leader P. R. Sarkar
in India. [redacted] estimated that five hundred people would
participate by the display of fifty placards, fasting and
silence except for the singing of one song "We Are One in Spirit".
Ten marshals were to be furnished and supervised by [redacted]
and one [redacted] Road Hyattsville,
Maryland, telephone number [redacted] indicated that b6
he would be [redacted] and has had one b7C
year's experience conducting events for the AMYS.

In filing the above notice, [redacted] furnished the
address of AMYS as 3453 East 12th Street, Wichita, Kansas, 67208,
and identified Paul Fahnestock of the same address as president
of the Society's National Board.

"The Washington Post Times Herald" of March 20, 1973,
carried a photograph and an article which indicated that thirty-six
people were participating in a twenty-seven hour demonstration in
support of their Guru P. R. Sarkar, the founder of the AMYS who
had been jailed in India since December, 1971, on a charge of
murder. One demonstrator, one [redacted] advised that similar
demonstrations and fasts were being held simultaneously in eight
other United States cities and sixteen cities in other countries
as well as throughout India.

[redacted] and Fahnestock, previously mentioned, advised
the newspaper representative that Sarkar has a following of twenty
thousand people in the United States, all of whom have been
recruited since the movement was organized in the United States
three years ago.

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ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY

[redacted] and Fahnstock continued that the teachings of Sarkar, who is called Shrii Shrii Anandamurti by his followers, differs from other Yoga systems primarily by its heavy emphasis on the performance of good works.

According to the newspaper article, the society has a monthly publication called "Sadvipra", the current issue of which described various social service projects being conducted by the society in a number of foreign countries and various parts of the United States.

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On March 20, 1973, [redacted], Metropolitan Police Department Intelligence Division, advised that the above demonstration was conducted on March 18 and 19, 1973, with about twenty participants continuing the vigil on March 19, 1973. They departed the scene at 6:00 p.m., on March 19, 1973, and [redacted] stated that the entire demonstration was conducted peacefully and without incident.

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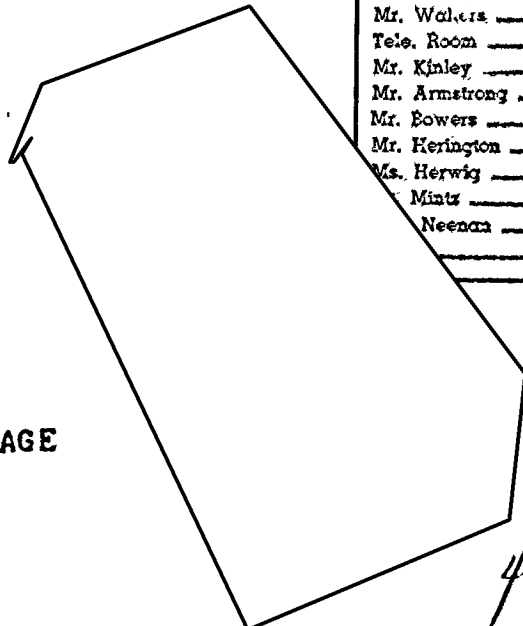
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ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY. IS - INDIA.

ON 4/23/73, [REDACTED] USDS SECURITY, ADVISED CAPTIONED

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ORGANIZATION PLANNED 300 PERSON DEMONSTRATION THIS DATE

SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE VICINITY CAPITOL FROM WHICH IT WOULD

PROCEED TO DU PONT CIRCLE AND VICINITY INDIAN AMBASSADOR'S

HOME. THEY WISHED TO DELIVER TO INDIAN AMBASSADOR ASHES OF

MONK WHO RECENTLY IMMOLATED HIMSELF. MPD PL [REDACTED]

PARTICIPANTS AT 287 AS OF 3:30 P.M. DEMONSTRATION WAS OBSERVED

IN PEACEFUL ORDERLY FASHION.

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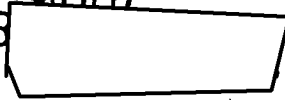
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FROM: ACTING Director, FBI [Redacted]

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY ANANADA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY AT CON-
SULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, APRIL 23,
1973.

AT 4:00 P.M. ON APRIL 23, 1973, MR.

CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA (CGI), 215 MARKET STREET, SAN
FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE SAN FRANCISCO
OFFICE OF THE FBI, AND ADVISED THAT MEMBERS OF A YOGA SOCIETY
WERE DEMONSTRATING OUTSIDE THE CONSULATE BUILDING, AND THAT
SEVEN OR EIGHT OF THESE INDIVIDUALS HAD ENTERED THE CONSULATE.

INDICATED THAT THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE WERE PRESENT.

WAS ADVISED SPECIAL AGENTS WOULD IMMEDIATELY BE

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AT APPROXIMATELY 4:20 P.M. APRIL 23, 1973, SPECIAL AGENTS ARRIVED AT THE INDIAN CONSULATE AND OBSERVED NO DEMONSTRATORS PRESENT. INASMUCH AS MR. [REDACTED] WAS NOT PRESENT, MR. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER. MR. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY 200 INDIVIDUALS FROM THE ANANADA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY, (AMYS), HAD BEEN DEMONSTRATING OUTSIDE THE CONSULATE BUILDING AT 215 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO. THE INDIAN CONSULATE ITSELF IS LOCATED ON THE FIFTH FLOOR OF THIS BUILDING.

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THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS AT CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION.

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9 51 PM NITEL 4-23-73 MEB

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO

India MARGA YOGA Society

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE: 5/14/73

FROM : SAC, WFO [redacted]

SUBJECT: ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY
IS - INDIA

Re WFO teletype dated 4/23/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five, for Kansas City two and for Baltimore and Philadelphia one copy each of an LHM dated as above and captioned ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY.

The Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) representative mentioned in the enclosure is [redacted] of the MPD Intelligence Division. The U. S. Secret Service representative mentioned in the enclosure is [redacted]

WFO taking no further action.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535
May 14, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY

On April 18, 1973, the captioned organization filed a notice of demonstration with the National Capital Parks of the National Park Service of the United States Department of Interior. The notice, which was filed by

[redacted] Street, [redacted], [redacted] of the demonstration, indicated that the demonstration would take place on April 23, 1973, commencing at 8:30 a.m. at the Peace Monument at First and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. The demonstration would then proceed to Dupont Circle where a vigil would be kept until 2:30 p.m. The demonstration would then proceed to the vicinity of the residence of the Indian Ambassador on Macomb Street, N.W., and then return to Dupont Circle. The stated purpose of the demonstration was to draw public attention to the persecution in India of a spiritual leader. In literature distributed during the demonstration, the spiritual leader was identified as Shrii Shrii Anandamurti, who in previous activities of the Society had been identified as the Society's spiritual leader P. R. Sarkar. *DC*

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A representative of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) advised on April 23, 1973, that the demonstration had proceeded as planned and said that a count had revealed that the participants numbered 287. He said that the demonstrators intended to deliver to the Indian Ambassador the ashes of a monk who had immolated himself.

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A representative of the United States Secret Service advised that during the attempt to deliver the ashes at the Indian Embassy, the container of ashes was broken on the Embassy steps and two arrests by the Executive Protective Service ensued on charges of "Depositing Trash in a Public Place." Arrested on the above charges were:

[redacted] Rockville, Mary-
land, described as a white male, five feet eleven inches tall,
175 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, date of birth [redacted]
Social Security Number [redacted]

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[redacted] Street, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania, described as a white male, five feet eleven inches
tall, 150 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, date of birth [redacted]
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Both [redacted] elected to forfeit \$10 collateral
apiece on the above charges.

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Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/17/73

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY [redacted]

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY
ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY;
3/18 and 19/73
WASHINGTON, D.C.
IS - INDIA

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Re WFO letter to the Bureau, 3/29/73, captioned, as above, and WFO teletype to the Bureau and Kansas City captioned, "ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY, IS - INDIA," 4/23/73.

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On 5/2/73, Detective [redacted] Intelligence Section, Wichita, Kansas Police Department (WPD), advised the Ananda Marga Yoga Society, during February, 1970, became incorporated in the State of Kansas. [redacted] said the group concerns itself with religious meditation, instruction and study, and performance of all related religious activities and functions.

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[redacted] estimated the membership of the Wichita group to "be about ten members". Although no membership list is maintained, the group is headed by PAUL and LINDA FAHNESTOCK. The FAHNESTOCKS are a local, wealthy Wichita family, who own a large Wichita air-conditioning company. PAUL and LINDA FAHNESTOCK [redacted] Wichita Kansas.

Mr/Mrs.

[redacted] stated the group's activities have centered around the maintenance and cultivation of an organic fruit and vegetable farm they operate at [redacted] Center, Kansas, a suburb of Wichita, [redacted]

Detective [redacted] said that the group has never caused any problems in Wichita nor have they ever demonstrated. On 3/25/73, about ten members of the group staged a 12-hour sit-down at the Century II Convention Center, Wichita. The sit-down was peaceful and was staged to draw public attention to the imprisonment in India of the group's jailed leader, P.R. SARKAR.

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On 5/2/73, the following advised their respective agencies' records contain no information identifiable with PAUL and LINDA FAHNESTOCK:

[REDACTED]

Records, WPD

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Records, Sedgwick County
Sheriff's Office, Wichita, Kansas

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Kansas City indices negative re PAUL and LINDA FAHNESTOCK.

Noting that the captioned group at Wichita is of a religious nature and is not pursuing any course of lawlessness or violence, this case is being closed.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/18/73

FROM : SAC, WFO [redacted]

SUBJECT: ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY
IS - INDIA

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Informant mentioned in enclosure is [redacted]

Information from the informant was furnished to the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Intelligence Division, U. S. Secret Service and the U. S. Department of State Security Office on 8/17/73.

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Re WFO letter dated 9/18/73.

The Metropolitan Police Department representative mentioned in the enclosure is Officer [REDACTED] of the MPD Intelligence Division.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

September 18, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY
INTERNAL SECURITY - INDIA

On August 17, 1973, a confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Ananda Marga Yoga Society planned to conduct a three day demonstration in Washington, D. C. (WDC) to protest the inhumane treatment given to Shrii Shrii Anandamurti, who was confined in an Indian prison. The informant stated that the demonstration was to begin on August 17, 1973, at 10:30 a.m. at the Elipse and proceed to the vicinity of the Indian Embassy for a demonstration between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. During the hours of 2:00 to 6:00 p.m., individuals were to demonstrate at the Indian Embassy and the offices of Air India, 1011 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Four hundred persons were expected to participate in the planned demonstration.

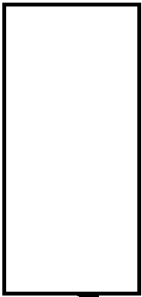
Continuing, the informant advised that on August 18, 1973, the group intended to demonstrate all day in the form of a street theater, a visit to Children's Hospital and a visit to the "RAP Office" at 1417 U Street, N.W.

On August 19, 1973, the group intended to conduct a street theater during the morning hours and to continue their protest on the Elipse during the hours of 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on that date.

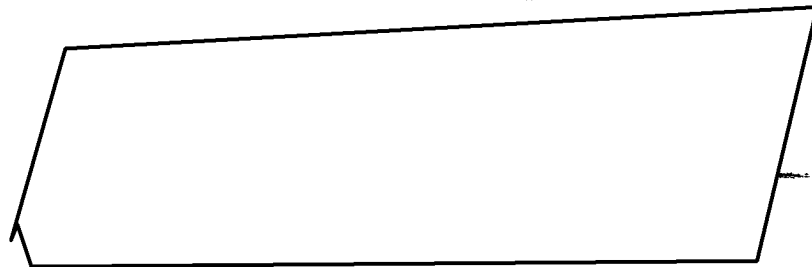
Shrii Shrii Anandamurti has been publicly identified as the head of the Ananda Marga Yoga Society and has been charged with conspiracy in the slayings of six of his former disciples. He is in prison in India on that charge.

On September 6, 1973, a representative of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) advised that the reports of that department indicate that between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on August 17, 1973, 80 members

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of the Ananda Marga Yoga Society marched from the Elipse to the vicinity of 20th and Q Streets where they protested the jailing of members of the Society in India.

No incidents occurred and no arrests were made during the demonstration of August 17, 1973. There was no record located for any demonstration by the Society on August 18 and 19, 1973, in WDC.

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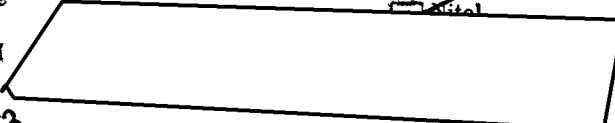
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"The Voice of India," Volume One, Number One, dated October,
1975. On page three of this paper is an article entitled,
Ex-Acharya Exposes ANAND MARG," which is enclosed for the
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Indian Students 'mentally ill'

LUCKNOW: About one-third of the students in India are "mentally ill". This shocking revelation was based on a survey conducted in an Indian University recently.

The survey, claimed to be the first of its kind in India, was conducted by Dr. B. K. Sathi, Mrs. Y. Srivastava, and Mr. K. L. Tandon of the Department of Psychiatry at the King George's Medical College here. It covered 945 students of whom 318 were found to be "emotionally ill."

Out of the 318, 169 students were clinically interviewed and 146 of them were found to be suffering from some form of mental illness. Lack of proper hostel facilities and fear of unemployment were the major causes of dissatisfaction among the university students who showed emotional disorder.

Hitendra Desai joins Congress

AHMEDABAD: A former Chief Minister of Gujarat who was also a prominent Congress member has joined the Congress Party, along with some of his followers.

Hitendra Desai, in a statement to the Press, said that he had taken the decision not with any selfish motive. He said he was inspired by the new situation that had arisen in the country.

Among the leaders who joined the Congress along with him was Chaghanai, vice president of the Gujarat Pradesh Congress (O).

4 holidays a year

BOMBAY: The number of holidays in government offices in Maharashtra has been reduced from the present 115 days to 56 days. This means that, other than Sundays, there will be only four paid holidays. They are: Independence Day, Republic Day, Mahatma Gandhi's birthday, and May 1.

Crusading journalist

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of services of editors or to order reinstatement or to pass any enforceable orders for the grant of salary, wages, gratuity or other benefits accorded on the termination of services.

Mr. Verghese is one of India's most respected editors. He has by now earned international recognition for efficiency, integrity and boldness.

He ran a crusade against the governments at the Centre and various States, who were responsible for India's present economic ruin. During his tenure *The Hindustan Times* exposed many a politician.

The paper came out with a startling disclosure after the last Uttar Pradesh election. Indira Gandhi had conducted a whirlwind tour of the State. In every State she visited she had a foundation stone for an ambitious project. An enterprising reporter of *The Hindustan Times* investigated and found out that she had also laid foundation stones for the very same projects on the eve of the previous election.

NEW DELHI: "All the religious, clapnet about Anand Marg was 'only a means to allow the credulous and to provide a cover for a sinister conspiracy aided and abetted by some Indian foreign forces,'" says former Acharya and Kapalik who revolted and left the Marg.

Narrating "the story of Anand Marg", in the latest issue of *Secular Democracy*, Nawal Kishore who had been associated with the Marg for 14 years till 1971 has said the ultimate aim of the now-banned organisation was to capture power in the country, through violent means, if necessary.

The former Marg associate speaks how the organisation grew from scratch, how money used to pour in liberally from Indian and foreign sources and how a revolutionary group was formed to carry out assassinations of VIPs. Nawal Kishore says of the infil-

tration of the Anand Marg into the services, especially the police service, that it had "all the trappings of a well-designed plan to subvert legally elected Government."

The Marg supporters in the department of police, Central Excise, Income Tax, Sales Tax and officials in certain other departments were pressed into a fund-collecting mission. "Measuring to the maximum their official position, these supporters collected huge amounts of money."

Grenade Attack On Chief Justice

Two of the five persons charge-sheeted by the Central Bureau of Investigation in connection with the grenade attack on the Chief Justice of India, Mr. Ajit Nath Ray, of Madras, are alleged to

be members of the Anand Marg. Santoshchand Avadhani, one of them, was earlier posted in the Proutist Forum of India, a frontal organisation of the Anand Marg in Delhi. Prout stands for "Progressive Utilization Theory." It is the socio-economic and political philosophy given by Prashant Kishan Sarkar alias Anand Margi, the guru of Anand Marg. The social order, according to the Prout philosophy, could be set up by resorting to violent means, if necessary.

P. R. Sarkar was arrested on December 23, 1971 along with others in connection with the murder of six former Margis.

The other four persons charge-sheeted in the grenade attack case are: Avadhoot Sudevanand, another member of the Marg, Vikram alias Jalihar Das, Ram Janam Dwivedi alias Rajan Dwivedi and Ram Nagina Prasad.

Ex-Acharya exposes Anand Marg

Expedition to Jakarta

BOMBAY: The 'Explosive' Club of India hopes to launch its most ambitious expedition in November when three professional sailors will try to reach Jakarta and Sab, covering a distance of 10,000 nautical miles in a sail boat.

The boat will be about 12 meters long and four meters wide. It is now under construction in a Calcutta dockyard.

It will be christened 'Chand Soudagar' and taken to Vrakhapatnam this month for the training of the crew. The Indian Navy is providing the necessary equipment for the expedition. The actual voyage will start from Palur in Orissa.

Many in India see in this voyage a re-enactment of what our ancestors did centuries ago. People from Kalinga, Andhra, Chola and Pandya coast had gone to South East Asian islands in those days with religion, philosophy and culture (art, sculpture and architecture).

Assassins of Mrs. Jain jailed for life

NEW DELHI: An eminent eye surgeon of this city had planned to do away with his wife, so he could live happily ever after with his paramour.

The wife was done away with, all right. But the rest of his plan did not materialize. He and his paramour are now in jail undergoing life imprisonment. So are the other five accomplices in the crime.

The sensational Mrs. Jain murder case was disposed of by the Delhi Sessions Court in August. Ever since the murder took place on December 4, 1973, it has been a hotly debated subject in the capital.

Judge J. S. Sidhu's verdict says that Vidya Jain was stabbed as many as 14 times by two assassin brothers hired by her husband for Rs. 25,000. While his wife was being subjected to this brutal attack on the left side of the car, Jain was calmly standing on the right side, says the judgement.

About three hours and 15 minutes after the incident Jain made a report to the police that two men had killed his wife and escaped after threatening him with a revolver. The judgement described the report as a clever combination of candor and concealment.

Chandresh Sharma, "the woman behind this conspiracy and murder", was Dr. Jain's secretary. She became a widow at the age of 20 in 1969. She remarried in 1971, but her first marital relationship with Dr. Jain prompted her to seek judicial separation from her husband.

The "galliance" between the two continued since then until that fateful evening of December 4, 1973.

Appeal admitted

It was reported last month that an appeal filed by Jain against his conviction had already been admitted by a division bench of the Delhi High Court.

Jain contended in his appeal that the intimacy between him and Chandresh Sharma was about six years old and as such he was having the best of both worlds and could have no occasion to think of killing his wife. He further contended that it should have been appreciated a wife was important for the social standing of a renowned professional and so the idea of killing her could never enter his mind.

Gen. Niazi dismissed

NEW DELHI: Lt. Gen. A. A. K. Niazi has been dismissed from the Pakistan Army with effect from July 3.

He led his country's armed forces which surrendered to the Indian Army in December, 1971 that resulted in the liberation of Bangladesh from Pakistan. The Pakistan Government gazette which announced his dismissal last month in Islamabad did not give any reason for it.

Lt. Gen. Niazi was in the last batch of the prisoners of war released by India last year.

Nine days after this Rawalpindi reported the retirement of two more generals and three colonels for "unspecified reasons". Six other officers were also released.

Goans irate over idols

PANAJI: The 3,000-strong population of Patil village, in Satali Taluka, are angry with Goa Archbishops. The archbishops authorities had, earlier this year, removed from their village stone images of gods and goddesses which they had been worshipping since birth. Six age-old statues are now languishing at the Valpol police station here.

The villagers insist that the Government should bear the cost of Prasthapana (reinstatement of the images). The villagers had a complaint which was filed with somebody. The matter went up to the Law Minister, who represents Satali in the Goa Assembly. The Minister tried to pacify the villagers, but in vain.

They are now trying to seek the intervention of Chief Minister Shashikala Kakodkar.

First woman pilot of IA

NEW DELHI: Durga Banerjee has the distinction of being the first Indian woman to command an aircraft. She is a Captain now on one of Indian Airlines' Fokker Friendship aircraft.

Before joining Indian Airlines in 1966 Mrs Banerjee worked with Air Survey and Airways India Ltd., flying freight and passenger DC 3s. She has 12,000 hours of flying to her credit, but has yet to start a driving.

Fish drown fisher

BILASPUR (M.P.): Three fish managed to drown a fisherman here recently. The fisherman had dozed off after casting his net into a tank near Khonasa railway station, tying the net's rope to one of his legs.

He was dragged into the tank by three big fish, weighing 35 kg., 17kg., and 15 kg., while trying to escape from net.

The fisherman's floating body and his live catch were recovered by the police later on.

There are more tigers in Sunderbans now

CALCUTTA: Tiger population in the Sunderbans preserve is increasing, say wild life experts. For the first time they have seen cubs in the sanctuary.

The Sunderbans suffers from two handicaps which the other eight sanctuaries in the country don't. Dearth of sweet water streams is one. The other is the high salinity of the water which is the result of the scores of creeks in the sanctuary being linked with the sea. Salinity wipes out grass on which deer and other prey animals feed. Tigers are forced to drink salt water which makes them more ferocious.

Owing to the shortage of prey animals tigers eat fish and crabs which seldom satisfy their hunger. So they often kill woodcutters and fishermen who enter the forests.

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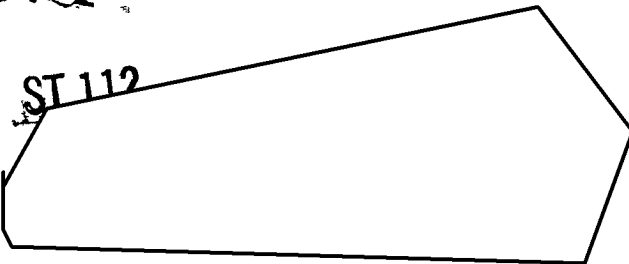
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The Ananda Marga Yoga Society is self-described as a group whose members attempt, through self-discipline and meditation, to find ecstasy and inner peace. The Society claims to have 80 branches in the United States.

The Society has engaged in demonstrations in Washington, D. C., and San Francisco, California, in 1972 and 1973. The demonstrations occurred at the Indian Embassy, Indian Consulate, and the White House. The stated purpose of these demonstrations was to protest the jailing of the Society's spiritual leader, Shrii Shrii Anandamurti by the Indian Government in 1971. Anandamurti was arrested by the Indian Government for the murder of six people.

These demonstrations were conducted in a law abiding and peaceful manner; however, a demonstration at the Indian Embassy on April 23, 1973, resulted in the arrest of two demonstrators by the Executive Protective Service for the "Depositing of Trash in a Public Place." The demonstrators were attempting to deliver to the Indian Ambassador the ashes of a monk who had immolated himself. In the process, the container of ashes was dropped and broke on the Embassy steps.

In 1973, the Society published a monthly magazine entitled "Sadvipra." It is not known if this magazine is still being published.

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By letter dated 10/21/75, [redacted] United States Department of State, requested a summary of information from FBI files concerning the captioned group. According to [redacted] the information is needed to assist the State Department Visa Office in reaching a determination

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STRENGTH OF THIS GROUP, WORLD WIDE, IS ABOUT 150,000 WITH REPRESENTATION IN MOST COUNTRIES. THE RADICAL ARM IS KNOWN AS THE PROUTIST BLOCK OF INDIA AND ACCORDING TO INDIAN SOURCES, IS DEDICATED TO THE OVERTHROW OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT.

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ON OCTOBER 3, 1975, AT WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, A GROUP OF THREE ANANDA MARGA MEMBERS WAS ARRESTED WHILE BURGLARIZING A QUARRY TO OBTAIN EXPLOSIVES. INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT

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ANANDA MARGA AKA, EM.

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CABLEGRAM TO MANILA
RE: ANANDA MARGA

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BUREAU INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH, [REDACTED] IN INDIA. FBIHQ HAS NOT HAD ANY EXPERIENCE IN COOPERATING WITH INDIAN INTELLIGENCE. FBIHQ HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO LEGAT FURNISHING ABOVE INFORMATION TO [REDACTED] (S) (U)

NOTE:

Information concerning Ananda Marga furnished U. S. Department of State on 10/21/75 as State needed all information available to assist in determining if visas should be issued to foreign members of Ananda Marga.

Referenced teletype of Legat, Manila, advised [REDACTED] has a strong interest in captioned organization due to their extremist activities [REDACTED] (S) (U)

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CABLEGRAM TO MANILA
RE: ANANDA MARGA

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Disseminating this information will not
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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

WFO (185-538) ROUTINE

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UNSUB; STABBING OF [REDACTED], ATTACHE', EMBASSY OF INDIA, AT EMBASSY ANNEX, LOCATED AT 2536 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C., NOVEMBER 28, 1977; PFO-ASSAULT-CRIMINAL;

OO: WFO.

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SPRINGFIELD DATED FEBRUARY 3,

1978.

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ON FEBRUARY 16, 1978, [REDACTED], AKA [REDACTED] 1978

AND [REDACTED] AKA [REDACTED] CONTACTED AT 402 SOUTH

UNIVERSITY STREET, CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS, AND IDENTIFIED THEM-

SELVES AS [REDACTED] FOR THE AMANDA MARGA MEMBERS, CARBONDALE

ILLINOIS. BOTH ADVISED THEY HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED INFORMATION

THAT D D I UMA AND DADA LOKESHA HAD COMMITTED SELF IMMOLATION

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 5/30/80 BY [REDACTED]

By 073 To DAG (epc); ADG, CD (ISS, GCS); USSS, [unclear] 2/21/78

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IN BERLIN, GERMANY, DURING FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY, 1978. BOTH ADVISED SELF IMMOLATIONS PROTEST AGAINST INCARCERATION OF P. R. SAR KAR. [] STATED DADA LOKESHA AND EIGHT OTHER DID I(S) (FEMALE TEACHERS AND SPIRITUAL INSTRUCTORS), AND DADA(S) (MALE TEACHERS AND SPIRITUAL INSTRUCTORS), IDENTITIES UNKNOWN, WERE PRESENT IN CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS, DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, 1977, WHILE EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FOR SEMI-ANNUAL NATIONWIDE MEETING. [] STATED HE HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THROUGH THE AMANDA MARGA GRAPEVINE THAT [], ALSO KNOWN AS [], HAS TERMINATED HER STATUS AS SPIRITUAL INSTRUCTOR FOR AMANDA MARGA AND BECAUSE OF THIS, WAS TO DISASSOCIATE HER SELF WITH AMANDA MARGA FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR.

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[] STATED [], DENVER, COLORADO, NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FOR AMANDA MARGA, WOULD BE KNOWLEDGEABLE CONCERNING [] TERMINATION.

BOTH [] AND [] STATED, UNIVERSAL PROUTIST REVOLUTIONARY FEDERATION (UPRF) NOT PART OF AMANDA MARGA, AND IS FORMING BAD REPUTATION FOR AMANDA MARGA IN VIEW OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY INVOLVED IN BY UPRF. BOTH ALSO ADVISED THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY INVOLVING LETTERS AND ASSAULTS.

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INVESTIGATION DETERMINED [REDACTED] RESIDES AT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS; HOWEVER, SHE WAS NOT LOCATED.

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WFO, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, CONSIDER CONTACT WITH LEGAT,
BONN, TO DETERMINE VALIDITY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED RE SELF
IMMOLATION OF DIDI UMA AND DADA LOKESHA.

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Memorandum

CONFIDENTIAL

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/21/76

FROM: *TMH* Legat, Bonn (157-226)(RUC)

SUBJECT: ANANDA BARGA
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ORGANIZATION

Enclosed is a letter dated 12/16/75 classified ~~confidential~~ which was received from the [redacted] and sets forth information concerning the above-captioned organization. ~~CS~~ (U)

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16-12-1975.

Subject: Ananda Marga.

The religious organization "Anānda Marga", which has been banned in India, has followers not only in India, but also in the Philippines, California, London and Amsterdam. The religious views of these group go to the length of considering violence a lawful means of securing the desired objects in certain cases.

Since a couple of years the leader of this organization, called "~~Prabhu~~" has been in prison in India. Shortly after his imprisonment, but also recently on 15 December 1975, his followers demonstrated against this detention before the chancellery of India in The Hague.

Last year an adherent of Ananda Marga, inflamed as a result of meditation, reportedly committed an armed raid on the embassy of India in London.



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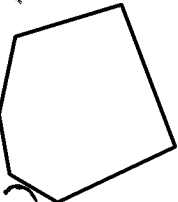
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/30/76

FROM : LEGAT, MANILA (157-22) (P)

SUBJECT: ANANDA MARGA, aka.
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[redacted] sources have advised that the only American apparently identified with the Ananda Marga movement in New Zealand is [redacted] born [redacted] at Chicago, Illinois. (S) (U)

[redacted] was working with Ananda Marga in Wellington, New Zealand as a teacher and there is no indication that he was involved in the planning to bomb the Indian High Commission office. (S) (U)

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The Bureau is requested to check appropriate indices and identification records for any information identifiable with [redacted]

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FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 10-16-2019 BY: []

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/11/76

FROM : ~~Public~~, LOS ANGELES [] (U)

SUBJECT: ANANDA MARGI, aka
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Enclosed for the Bureau and San Francisco are copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned and dated as above at Los Angeles which contains information regarding an allegedly terroristic organization in India which may have (had) "cells" in the United States.

Copies of the LHM are being furnished locally to Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and Office of Special Investigations (OSI) in view of information regarding Dr. [] an alleged member of the captioned organization, who is presumably an alien and is or has been employed by the United States Air Force as a consultant at Moffett Field, California.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

February 11, 1976

ANANDA MARGI

Dr. [redacted] Veterans Administration Hospital, Building 4-Room C-5, Sepulveda, California, furnished the following information on January 26, 1976:

Dr. [redacted] who has a PhD degree in the field of pharmacology, visited India in 1974. During her stay there of approximately two months duration she heard of Dr. [redacted] who was connected with the Bio-Engineering Department of the India Institute of Technology (IIT) in Madras, India, and to whom she was referred in relation to her interest in Oriental meditation. She went to Madras and visited [redacted] whom she found to be a Hindu in his early forties who was educated in England.

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Dr. [redacted] had heard that [redacted] had a guru who was a "terrorist", that (according to gossip) the bodies of sixteen murdered devotees had been found in his guru's ashram, and that no one who belonged to his organization was permitted to leave it alive. When she met [redacted] he told her "My guru, my swami, is the best; but he's in jail." He indicated the correct number of bodies discovered in his guru's ashram was six not sixteen. (Dr. [redacted] does not recall the guru's name.)

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According to [redacted], he was a member of the guru's organization which was named Ananda Margi (or Marga, or Marg'). He invited Dr. [redacted] to a meeting in his apartment on the IIT campus, at which a guru who was in effect "second in command" of the Ananda Margi was present and during which [redacted] high-pressured members of the IIT staff to join the organization. In an attempt to interest Dr. [redacted] in it, [redacted] loaned her a copy of a unpublished book that set forth the organization's aims. From a perusal of the book and from remarks of [redacted] concerning the organization, Dr. [redacted] concluded that although there was no use of the words assassination or murder - only "killing", the Ananda Margi and [redacted] personally advocated

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ANANDA MARGI

violence and murder to gain political power - presumably only in India. Dr. [] of course, declined to have anything to do with it. In 1974 Dr. [] heard that cells of the Ananda Margi existed in the United States.

In 1975, while again in India, Dr. [] learned that the Indian Government had outlawed the Ananda Margi and claimed to have broken it up. As recently as December (1975) she heard there was a warrant outstanding for [] arrest. She also heard that [] whose doctorate is in electronics or engineering and who is a consultant in bio-medical engineering to the United States Air Force (USAF), was in the United States. Friends in India suggested that she notify the authorities in the United States of the above information concerning []

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Since Dr. [] return to the United States in January, 1976, she has received two letters from [] who was at the Ames "Air Force Base" (sic), believed to be at Moffett Field, California: (USAF "Information" advised there is an Ames Research Center at the Moffett Naval Air Station in Sunnyvale, California.) Dr. [] did not reply to these letters, which concerned a projected book [] was preparing to which he wished her to contribute. [] who had been in the United States eight months or more, was to return soon to India and by now may have already done so.

It is understood that [] has worked for the USAF in the past at Rochester, New York. His wife, whose name is not known to Dr. [] is of []

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP (S) BY MUC
DATE 6-3-80

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 2/13/76

FROM : Legat, Manila (157-22) (P)

SUBJECT: ANANDA MARGA, aka.
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DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 10-16-2019 BY: [redacted]

Re: MANlet, 1/30/76.

Enclosed are 5 copies of:

LHM Communication dated 1/26/76
classified SECRET Conceal source.

Source of information or communication:

- National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), Manila
- National Intelligence Coordinating Agency (NICA), Quezon City
- Commonwealth Police Force, Canberra
- Australian Security Intelligence Organization (ASIO), Melbourne
- New South Wales (NSW) Police Force, Sydney
- National Central Bureau (Internal), Melbourne

- New Zealand Police Force, Wellington
- American Embassy at _____
- Office of Special Investigations (OSI), Clark Air Base
- Naval Investigative Service (NIS), Manila
- Other:

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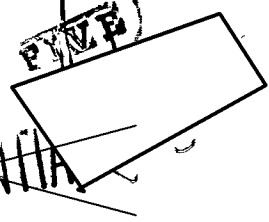
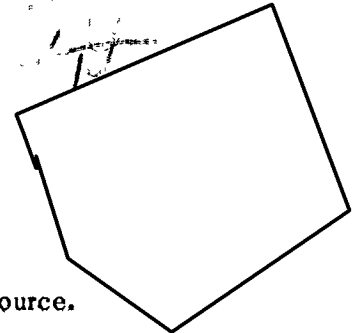
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ANANDA MARGA, AKA; FPC.

REURLET AUGUST 12, 1976.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP(S) BY DATE
6-3-80

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FBIHQ HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO LEGAT FURNISHING ABOVE INFORMATION TO [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has requested information concerning above based on indications of terrorist type activity. (S) (U)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-34569) *5-17, 13b, to HAD, WFO 3/11/77*

FROM : LEGAT, MANILA (157-22) (P)

SUBJECT: ANANDA MARGA, aka.
Ananda Marga Yoga Society,
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DATE: 8/12/76

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REASON [redacted]
DATE OF RE. REV. 8/12/90

ReMANlet, 6/22/76.

DATE OF REVIEW [redacted] 208, W

Legat, Manila, has received a request for information relative to captioned organization from the [redacted]

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) BY DATE 6-3-80 MLK

Inquiry has identified the following three American citizens as active leaders of the Ananda Marga in New South Wales, Australia: (S) (U)

Name: [redacted]
Sect Name: [redacted]
DOB: [redacted]

[redacted] U. S. A.

This person is known to have made in excess of 30 international flights from Australia in the past three years, and holds U.S. Passport [redacted] (S) (U)

Name: [redacted]
DOB: [redacted]
NAME: [redacted]
Sect Name: [redacted]
DOB: [redacted]

[redacted] Australia
[redacted] Kenneth, Missouri

[redacted] Philadelphia, U. S. A.

This person is the holder of US Passport No. [redacted] expiry date [redacted] Parents are: [redacted] (S) (U)

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The Bureau is requested to check indices and Identification records for any information identifiable with [redacted] as described above [redacted]

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At U. S. Passport Office

Will review appropriate files for additional background information and photographs of [redacted] as described above, in an effort to develop additional information which can be disseminated to the [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/12/76

FROM : SAC, WFO (163-3863) -P-

SUBJECT: ANANDA MARGA, aka
Ananda Marga Yoga Society,
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ReBulet to WFO, 9/28/76.

WFO submitted letters to the Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., 9/30/76, requesting that Passport Office files be searched re [redacted]

To date, the Passport Office has not completed the search.

When the results of the search are received by WFO, they will be expeditiously furnished to the Bureau in the form set forth in reBulet.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, WFO (163-3863) -P-

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SUBJECT: ANANDA MARGA, aka
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Re WFO letter to Bureau, 10/12/76; and
Bureau letter to WFO, 9/28/76. N 123/24/778

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies
of an LHM captioned [redacted] and dated as above.
Additionally enclosed for the Bureau are six (6)
prints of a Passport photograph of [redacted] dated
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On 10/19/76, SC [redacted] caused
a search to be made of the files of the Passport
Office, U.S. Department of State (USDS), Washington, D.C.
(WDC) re [redacted] born [redacted] at Kenneth,
Missouri. No identifiable record regarding this
individual was located in Passport Office files.

The representative of the FBI who reviewed
Passport Office records re [redacted] on 11/8/76 was
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Passport Office authorities pose no objection in disseminating the enclosed passport information re [redacted] to interested foreign governments. (S) (U)

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Based on information available, there is nothing identifiable in WFO indices re [redacted] described in the enclosures to referenced Bureau letter.

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

WFO is awaiting a Passport Office review for any information that office may possess re [redacted]. Upon receipt of same, this office will make it available to the Bureau in the form proscribed in referenced Bureau letter.

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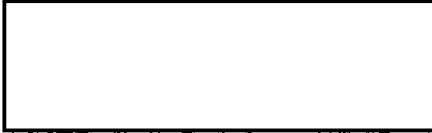
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Washington, D.C. 20535

November 30, 1976

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A review of the records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), Washington, D.C. (WDC) by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 8, 1976 disclosed that [redacted] was issued passport number [redacted] on [redacted] at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for proposed travel to Europe, Asia, India, and Australia, the listed purpose of the travel being "business". In his passport application he stated his intention to depart from the United States via air on approximately February 24, 1975 for a stay abroad of approximately two months. This passport was valid for five years travel to all countries except Cuba, North Korea, and North Vietnam. Effective September 19, 1975 Cambodia and South Vietnam were added to the restrictive countries.

This individual stated that he was born on [redacted] at Hartford, Connecticut. He gave his permanent residence as [redacted] Street, Denver, Colorado 80203; and his mailing address as AMRIT, 4801 Springfield Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 18143. He listed his parents as [redacted] born on [redacted] at Poland; and [redacted] born on [redacted] at Hartford, Connecticut.

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The following description of this individual appears in his passport application:

Height: six feet

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Brown

Occupation: Spiritual teacher [redacted]

Social Security Account Number: [redacted]

Business telephone number: [redacted]

Passport Office records reflect that he was previously issued Passport Number [redacted] on [redacted] at San Francisco, California for proposed travel to Nicaragua or India to do volunteer work. On his application dated May 25, 1973 by mail, he indicated his intention to depart on May 27, 1973 via air for a proposed length of stay of three months. He set forth his permanent residence and mailing address as [redacted] Street, Palo Alto, California. In the event of death or accident, he requested Paul Fahnestock, [redacted] Street, Wichita, Kansas 67208 be notified.

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Passport records further reflect that he was previously issued passport number [redacted] on December 20, 1972 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for proposed travel to England, France, and Germany for pleasure. On his passport application dated December 19, 1972, he indicated his intention to depart on approximately December 30, 1972 for a proposed stay of one year. He gave his permanent residence and mailing address as [redacted] Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In the event of death or accident, he requested his father, [redacted] [redacted] Dallas, Texas be notified.

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ANANDA MARGA, FPC.

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BUREAU FILES CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING

CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION:

THE ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY IS SELF-DESCRIBED AS A GROUP WHOSE MEMBERS ATTEMPT, THROUGH SELF-DISCIPLINE AND MEDITATION, TO FIND ECSTASY AND INNER PEACE. THE SOCIETY CLAIMS TO HAVE EIGHTY BRANCHES IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE SOCIETY HAS ENGAGED IN DEMONSTRATIONS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, IN ONE NINE SEVEN TWO AND ONE NINE SEVEN THREE. THE DEMONSTRATIONS OCCURRED AT THE INDIAN EMBASSY, INDIAN CONSULATE, AND THE WHITE HOUSE. THE STATED PURPOSE OF THESE DEMONSTRATIONS WAS TO PROTEST THE JAILING OF THE SOCIETY'S SPIRITUAL LEADER, SHRIY SHRIY ANANDAMIRTY

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BY THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT IN ONE NINE SEVEN ONE. ANANDAMURTI WAS ARRESTED BY THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE MURDER OF SIX PEOPLE.

THESE DEMONSTRATIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN A LAW ABIDING AND PEACEFUL MANNER; HOWEVER, A DEMONSTRATION AT THE INDIAN EMBASSY ON APRIL TWO THREE, ONE NINE SEVEN THREE, RESULTED IN THE ARREST OF TWO DEMONSTRATORS BY THE EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE FOR THE "DEPOSITING OF TRASH IN A PUBLIC PLACE." THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE ATTEMPTING TO DELIVER TO THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR THE ASHES OF A MONK WHO HAD IMMOLATED HIMSELF. IN THE PROCESS, THE CONTAINER OF ASHES WAS DROPPED AND BROKE ON THE EMBASSY STEPS.

IN ONE NINE SEVEN THREE, THE SOCIETY PUBLISHED A MONTHLY MAGAZINE ENTITLED "SADVIPRA." IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THIS MAGAZINE IS STILL BEING PUBLISHED.

FBIHQ HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO LEGAT FURNISHING THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO [REDACTED] (X) S (U)

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REPORTEDLY, THE LEADERS OF THIS GROUP WAS CONVICTED ON NOVEMBER 26, 1976 IN INDIA ON MURDER CHARGES, ETC.; AND THAT THE GROUP IN INDIA IS VIOLENT PRONE.

ON NOVEMBER 29, 1976 APPROXIMATELY TWELVE MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP ENTERED INDIAN HOUSE (CHANCERY OF INDIA), LONDON, WHERE SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS HAND CUFFED THEMSELVES TO RAILINGS IN THE RECEPTION AREA. REPORTEDLY, A SIMILAR DEMONSTRATION OCCURRED IN CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, ON NOVEMBER 26, 1976 AND AT [redacted]

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THE INDIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON NOVEMBER 26, 1976.

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REQUESTED ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE

REGARDING ALLEGED DEMONSTRATION IN THE U.S.; SPECIFICALLY,
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ADDITIONALLY DESIRED ANY INFORMATION IN U.S. FILES REGARDING
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By teletype 12-8-76, London advised that

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Re Bureau teletype to WFO, 12/9/76, captioned "ANAD
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Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an
LHM dated and captioned as above. (U)

The LHM sets forth in its entirety an article
that appeared in the Washington Post on 4/30/73 entitled
"ANANDA MARGA, INDIA SEES THREAT IN YOGA SECT NOTED FOR
GOOD WORKS IN U.S." [This article may be of interest to
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WFO files reflect the following communications previously furnished to the Bureau that reflect captioned organization's activities both here and abroad. These previously submitted communications would be suitable for dissemination to (X) S (U)

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(1) WFO letter and LHM, 5/31/72, captioned "DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY, APRIL 14-16, 1972, WASHINGTON, D.C., IS-INDIA".

(2) San Francisco teletype to Bureau, et al, 3/16/73, captioned "DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY AT CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, 215 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, 3:00 pm 3/18/73-6:00 pm 3/19/76, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING".

(3) WFO letter and LHM, 3/29/73, captioned "DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY, 3/18-19/73, WASHINGTON, D.C., INFORMATION CONCERNING".

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(4) San Francisco letter and LHM, 3/29/73, captioned as number 2 above.

(5) WFO letter and LHM, 5/14/73, captioned "ANANDA MARGA YOGA SOCIETY, IS-INDIA".

(6) WFO letter and LHM, 9/18/73, captioned as number 5 above.

(7) WFO teletypes to Bureau, 7/18/75, 7/31/75 and 8/20/75, captioned "DEMONSTRATION BY ANANDA MARGA JUSTICE COMMITTEE AT UNITED STATES CAPITOL, 7/17/75-8/15/75, IS-INDIA".

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With respect to enquiry as to an Ananda Marga sponsored demonstration at Indian diplomatic establishments at Washington D.C., 11/26/76, initial investigation by WFO has determined that a demonstration occurred at the Chancery of the Embassy of India, 2107 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., WDC on 12/2/76 (not 11/26/76). Full details of this demonstration will subsequently be set out in a form suitable for dissemination under "PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS" Character (WFO file 185-445). ~~(S)~~ (U)

In view of the material in the enclosed LHM, the airtel-LHM format was utilized by WFO for instant communication. (U)

WFO is keeping instant investigation pending awaiting review of Passport Office records as set out in WFO letter and LHM, 11/30/76. (U)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington, D.C. 20535

December 14, 1976

ANANDA MARGA

The following article, captioned as below, appeared on pages A-1 and A-14 of the April 30, 1973 edition of "The Washington Post," a daily newspaper published at Washington, D.C.:

Ananda Marga

*India Sees Threat in Yoga Sect
Noted for Good Works in U.S.*

By Lewis M. Simons

Washington Post Foreign Service

NEW DELHI, April 28—To Americans, the Ananda Marga Yoga Society sounds about as harmless as Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band. American college kids standing on their heads, eating wheat germ, chanting "om, om om."

But in India, Ananda Marga is bearded monks in saffron robes, daggers at their hips, their guru jailed in connection with the murders of six defectors. Here, the government—which Ananda Marga views as corrupt and immoral—regards it in turn as a fascist group committed to ousting the government and installing its own system of highly disciplined regulations.

Ananda Marga means "Path of Bliss." Eight million people throughout the world have been initiated into the group. In India, they run 400 schools, soup kitchens, bring relief to Bangladesh refugees and spiritual succor to the down-

In the United States, followers teach self-respect in black ghettos and in prisons. In Nicaragua, they rebuild houses destroyed by the Managua earthquake, provide food, teach hygiene.

"Violence and dictatorship are the cornerstone of the Ananda Marga philosophy," says India's home minister, Uma Shankar Dixit. "This is an organization which wants to lead the country to fascism."

"The basis of Ananda Marga is spiritualism," says Olaf Oftedal, a young American devotee. "But the distinction between Ananda Marga and other Indian-based spiritual groups in the United States is that we go beyond mediation and sing-

ing. We try to help oppressed people. We're activists."

Oftedal, 23, came to India last week as a "public relations coordinator" working for the release of the founder and head of Ananda Marga, Prabhat Ranjan Sarkar, known to his followers as Sri Shri Anandamurti.

Anandamurti, "Bliss personified," a 50-year-old former railway accounts clerk, founded Ananda Marga in 1935. He has been imprisoned since Dec. 29, 1971, on conspiracy charges in the slayings of six of his former disciples.

Sarkar was arrested in the eastern state of Bihar after his wife and several other followers went to the police. In addition to charging him with the murders, Mrs. Sarkar said her husband engaged in "bizarre" practices, including forcing his followers into homosexual acts "after convincing them they had been women their former lives.

"We have no doubt that she eventually will deny her public statements," says Oftedal. "She was coerced. She signed statements in English, and she doesn't understand English."

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Sarkar, however, speaks English, 20 Indian tongues and several other languages, including Norwegian, says Oftedal. The blond-haired American devotee is the son of a Norwegian diplomat, formerly an ambassador to Canada, and an American mother.

He says most of the 20,000 members of the U.S. branch, which has its headquarters in Wichita, Kan., are white, clean-cut, middle-class and college-educated, like himself.

"I graduated from Harvard summa cum laude," Oftedal says, "But I and the Harvard intellectuals I know are nothing in comparison with Baba.

Baba, an affectionate term meaning "Papa," is "a giant of intelligence, morality and strength," he says.

"Baba is the incarnation of God," a bearded monk screamed earlier this week, his curly black hair streaming down the back of his saffron costume. "Baba alone is bh."

Chanting in Bengali, 500 hundred young followers took up the cry. They were demonstrating in New Delhi for the release of Sarkar.

On the high platform in front of the crowd was a small earthenware pot, said to contain the ashes of a monk who had burned himself to death earlier this month out of frustration over Sarkar's detention.

Rudrananda Avadhut, a tall, handsome monk wearing blue-tinted glasses, told the crowd that another immolation was imminent.

Breaking into an English translation of his speech, for the benefit of foreign correspondents, he said that a registered letter had been sent earlier in the day to Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and President V.V. Giri, warning that if they would not meet with Ananda Marga representatives tragedy would follow.

Neither the prime minister nor the president responded. The immolation took place the next day inside an ancient stone fort. It was carried out suddenly and in secrecy from the police, but not from the news media.

News coverage is extremely important to Ananda Marga. Oftedal and his Indian public relations counterpart, Acharya Nirmohananda, carry briefcases crammed with press handouts, background information, and clippings.

Before last week's demonstration concluded, it evolved into what Indians—past masters of every form of protest—term "courting arrest." A few hundred demonstrators with paper swastika emblems pinned to their shirts broke police cordons and were shoved into waiting vans. But not before the police discharged tear gas cylinders and cracked some heads with bamboo staves.

"Look, look. You gentlemen of the press have seen the police brutality," cried Nirmohananda. "You, Mr. Lal, you have seen their vicious, mad-dog attacks. Tell the world how we are persecuted."

The next day, Tuesday, Surrender M. Lal, a Columbia Broadcasting System cameraman, tried to tell the world. Accompanied by Patricia Duregne de Launaguet, a young French woman who works as a sound technician, Lal filmed the immolation. Lal's film and some still pictures taken by a photographer hired by Ananda Marga are the only complete records of the burning.

The police moved swiftly. They immediately arrested two monks present at the immolation and charged them with criminal conspiracy. Lal and Miss de Launaguet were arrested that night at Bombay airport, where they had fled from Delhi. They were charged with conspiracy. The police seized a roll of 16-mm. color film from Lal. Whether it is the film of the immolation will not be known until it is processed, something which cannot be done in India.

Tuesday night and Wednesday, the police staged raids at Ananda Marga's New Delhi headquarters and elsewhere. They arrested 24 monks and other persons, including a physician connected with the group.

The physician, Dr. Subash

Rana, is one of a large number of middle-class and wealthy Indians who are attracted to Ananda Marga's potently anti-Communist philosophy. The organization has also drawn a high proportion of senior government officials, enough to cause the government to attempt outlawing Ananda Marga and, failing that, banning membership for civil servants.

Rumors are circulated widely in Delhi that officials with access to government funds have helped finance Ananda Marga. According to the organization, financing comes from assessment of members—they must donate two per cent of their income—and "private contributions."

Friday in Parliament, a member of the ruling Congress party claimed that the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency was behind the organization. The charge was carried on the front page of *The Patriot*, a daily newspaper published by the Communist Party of India.

Certainly the group is well-heeled. Located behind the New Delhi headquarters is the Ananda Press Plant, a printing firm owned by the organization. Another press is operated in Patna, Bihar, the group's headquarters.

According to Oftedal, Ananda Marga owns "dozens" of other printing plants throughout India.

"We believe that literacy and information are important in educating the lower classes about the corruption and immorality of the Indian government," he said. The presses churn out dozens, if not hundreds, of different leaflets, circulars, pamphlets and newspapers. At the moment, most of them stress the alleged persecution of Sarkar and the claim that Indian intelligence officers poisoned him in his jail cell.

According to several of these publications, Sarkar has been so maltreated—confined to a cell without so much as a fan in 130 degrees temperatures, fed rotten food and deprived of medical attention—that he has been forced to go on a fast as a last resort. He reportedly has not eaten since the beginning of this month.

Just as the Communist and Congress Parties, which have operated as allies the last few years, are leading the current attacks on Ananda Marga, its greatest support comes from the right-wing, pro-Hindu Jana Sangh Party.

In the last few days, several government officials have drawn comparisons between Ananda Marga and Jana Sangh's parent organization, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (National Self-Service Organization). RSS, as it is widely known, was founded some 25 years ago, around the time India won

its independence from Britain. It is a broad-based, tightly disciplined Nazi-style organization which drills its uniformed university student members in self defense and the use of weapons.

A founder of both Jana Sangh and RSS, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, died in 1951 in a Kashmir prison where, his followers claimed, he was poisoned to death.

Ananda Marga, according to Home Minister Dixit, is "much worse than RSS."

How bad is it? Even if it has 250,000 members in India — which it claims, but which is most unlikely — does it constitute a threat to the government? The answers, given by both the government and Ananda Marga, are yes and no.

The organization espouses a philosophy of "socio-economic-political-religious revolution" which it calls the progressive utilization theory or Prout. The so-called Proutist bloc has run candidates for the Central and Bihar state governments and at one time had a single member of Parliament.

Ananda Marga literature admits that much of Sarkar's teachings are "unfathomable" and that they require, at least, "a sustained effort and a highly developed intellect."

Nevertheless, in trying to capsulize Prout for the ordinary man, one pamphlet says "it stands for guaranteeing minimum essentials of life to each and every individual. The essentials should go on increasing

progressively with growing economy and growing wealth."

According to a New Delhi newspaperman, who is active in Ananda Marga, the theory is of immediate importance and applicability to India, "where the government is widely known to be corrupt and immoral and is actively courting the Communists."

Oftedal adds that it is also of immediate use in certain countries of Latin America and in the Philippines, where Ananda Marga claims to be particularly active. (A group spokesman in Manila said Friday that a "sacrificial death" by immolation was planned there.)

Prout is "not applicable, at this moment, in the United States," Oftedal says.

In a 35-page appeal to Amnesty International, the group said, "clearly, the CBI (Central Bureau of Investigation) and the government seem to be haunted by the fear of being thrown out of power by the rapidly rising moral and spiritual force" of Sarkar and Ananda Marga.

"Nonsense," says Minister of State for Home Affairs Ram Nivas Mirdha. "They are merely a gang of extremists and criminals and that is the way we are treating them. Sarkar is being treated the same as any other person charged with a murder conspiracy charge. No worse and no better."

For every Ananda Marga claim of pressure tactics, persecution, illegal detention and maltreatment, Mirdha has a logical and legal argument:

"The pressure they are feeling is because they are at loose ends without their leader. This shows how much of a dictator he is. His word is law to them.

"We are certainly not persecuting them. We classify them somewhere between a crank case and dangerous criminals. But we do not worry unduly about them.

"Sarkar is not being detained illegally. A magistrate has committed the case to the Bihar sessions court. The group has been allowed an extraordinary appeal to the Federal Supreme Court. This is pending. Bail has not been allowed because the Bihar court fears Sarkar will tamper with the evidence."

Maltreatment? Mirdha referred to a statement made by the Bihar government after Sarkar claimed he was poisoned on Feb. 12. The government said he was examined by a state physician and a cardiologist who found only that his blood pressure was "a little high" and that a claim of blindness turned out to be conjunctivitis, "for which drops and ointment were prescribed."

Yet, despite this cool logic, the answers do not quite reply to the questions. A foreign journalist who asked Mirdha if he could be given permission to visit Sarkar in jail was refused. "It is against the regulations" he said.

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ATTENTION INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

DEMONSTRATION AT INDIAN CONSULATE GENERAL, SAN FRANCISCO,
215 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, DECEMBER 2, 1976,

IS - INDIA; PFO, OO: SAN FRANCISCO

AT 12:00 NOON, ON DECEMBER 2, 1976, A SPECIAL AGENT OF

THE FBI OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 15 INDIVIDUALS DEMONSTRATING

ON THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF 215 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO

IN THE BUILDING IN WHICH THE INDIAN CONSULATE GENERAL [REDACTED]

IN SAN FRANCISCO IS LOCATED.

THE DEMONSTRATORS DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS AND CARRIED

PLACARDS PROTESTING THE TRIAL AND SENTENCING OF A MR. P.R.

SARKAR, A LEADER OF THE ANANDA MARGA SOCIETY IN INDIA.

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THE LEAFLETS DISTRIBUTED INDICATED THAT THE DEMONSTRATION WAS SPONSORED BY THE ANANDA MARGA BAY AREA CHAPTER, TELEPHONE NUMBER (415) 948-2865.

THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE PEACEFUL AND ORDERLY THROUGHOUT. UNIFORMED OFFICERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT WERE PRESENT. NO VIOLATIONS OF THE PFO STATUTE WERE OBSERVED, ALTHOUGH THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE BUILDING HOUSING THE CONSULATE.

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U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, MR. [REDACTED]

INDIAN CONSULATE GENERAL,

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CC: GENERAL INV. DIV.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

11/5/82
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DATE OF REVIEW 6/23
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (185-591) (RUC)

CONFIDENTIAL DATE: JAN 4 1977

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST
DIPLOMATS AND EMBASSY OF INDIA
SPONSORED BY "ANANDA MARGA"
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ReWFOteletype to Director, Chicago, New York and San Francisco, 12/4/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of an LHM prepared at NYC. Two copies of above LHM are enclosed for other recipients of this letter.

For information of Denver and Kansas City, referenced tel set forth information received from US Department of State on 12/3/76. USDS advised the Embassy of India had sent a diplomatic note stating "Ananda Marga" was planning demonstrations against the Embassy of India and its diplomats. Note requested USDS to notify appropriate local and federal authorities.

On 12/4/76, [redacted] USSS, NYC, and Detective [redacted] NYCPD, Intelligence Division, were advised of information contained in re tel. To date, no incidents have occurred in the NY Division relating to violation of PFO Statute against diplomats or property of India.

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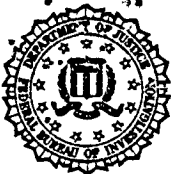
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For information of all recipients, information contained in enclosed LHM was obtained after Mr. [redacted] Indian Mission to United Nations, NYC, contacted the NYO. During interview, Detective [redacted] NYCPD, Intelligence Division, was present and is therefore fully cognizant of all information relative to Ananda Marga. No further investigation is being conducted by NYO relative to Ananda Marga or possible members of the group named in LHM. If further investigation of the Ananda Marga is deemed appropriate by the Bureau consistent with the guidelines set forth by the Attorney General, investigation will be conducted under the [redacted] classification since there is no "possible" violation of PFO Statute. Enclosed LHM is being furnished for information purposes only. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

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On December 2, 1976, [redacted]

[redacted] Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations (PMIUN), 3 East 64th Street, New York City, New York, contacted the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). [redacted] advised that members of an Indian based group called the Ananda Marga had entered and conducted demonstrations at the Indian Government High Commissioner offices in Canberra, Australia, and London, England, in the past few days. He stated that the Ananda Marga is a group "based on violence". He believes the group has offices in the United States in Brooklyn, New York, and other cities. (X)

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On December 7, 1976, Mr. [redacted] advised that he had received additional information concerning the Ananda Marga. According to [redacted] the Marga had hired "local hoodlums" to enter various offices of the Indian Government. In addition, a member of the PMIUN had heard that the Marga would be attempting some type of action against the Indian Government in New York City. (X)

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[redacted] advised that, in addition to the PMIUN and the Consul General of India, located at 3 East 64th Street, New York City, the following government owned businesses were located in New York City: (X)

Office of the Director of Tea Promotion, 654 Madison Avenue, New York; Government of India Tourist Office, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, (N. Mezzani), New York; State Bank of India, Second and Third Floors, 460 Park Avenue, New York; Indian Investment Centre, 20th Floor, 708 Third Avenue, New York; State Trading Corporation of India, One World Trade Center, Suite 2655; Trade Development Authority of India, 33rd Floor, 666 Fifth Avenue, New York; Air-India, 345 Park Avenue, 666 Fifth Avenue (53 Street); and Handicrafts and Handlooms Export Corporation of India, 11 East 55th Street, New York.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] for the PMIUN was
[redacted] resided at [redacted] Avenue [redacted] New
York City, and the [redacted] resided
at [redacted] Avenue, Apartment [redacted] New York City. (X) u

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[redacted] furnished a copy of The Times of India, a
daily newspaper printed in India, dated November 27, 1976,
at New Delhi, India, which carried an article on Page One
entitled "Ananda Marga Chief and Co-accused Held Guilty".
The article bore a dateline of Patna, November 26 (Samachar).
The article read in part:
~~Babax Sankar~~ ~~India~~ ~~Ananda Murti~~ ~~withji~~
~~Prabhat Ranjan Sankar alias Anand Murti~~, chief
of the outlawed Ananda Marga, and four of his followers ~~P. R. Sankar~~
were today held guilty of the charge of criminal conspiracy,
abatement and murder of six Marga defectors between July-
August 1970". "While two of the accused, Satyanand and
Sarveshwaranand, former general secretary of the Marga,
were found guilty under Sections 302/120B and 302/109, the
other two, Barun Kumar and Pavitra Kumar, were separately
held guilty under Sections 302/34 I.P.C.". "According to
the prosecution, Sankar and others had entered into a
criminal conspiracy to annihilate the defectors at a TISCO
bangalow in Jamshedpur on July 28, 1970 and accordingly six
of the defectors--Tapeshwaranand, Japeshanand, Sudhanand,
Sushmitanand, Amulya Kumar, Mritunjayanand--were killed in
the jungles near Jamshedpur and Chandil in Singhbhum district
between July 29 and August 16, 1970" (X) u

[redacted] stated he felt Ananda Marga had a "limited,
fanatical following" in the United States. He also believed
there was one leader of the Marga in the United States how-
ever he did not know who the individual was. [redacted] furnished
the following memoranda concerning the history, leaders,
members and activities of the Ananda Marga: (X) u

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"The Ananda Marga (~~The Path of Bliss~~) was founded
in India with headquarters at ~~Jamaipur (Bihar)~~ in 1955.
It claims to be a socio-spiritual organisation with the u

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"ostensible object of propagating Yoga and "Anand Marg" philosophy. Prabhat Ranjan Sarkar, the founder of the Ananda Marga, is also known as "BABA" or "ANANDA MURTHIJI". He claims to be the incarnation of God, and his purpose is to establish a government of "moralists". He succeeded in persuading his followers to believe that he had supernatural powers and could liberate their souls. (X) 4

*2. Once the Anand Marg gained some popularity, it started dabbling in politics and advocated dictatorship of moralists which was to be achieved through violent means. One of its wings known as the Proutist Block of India (PBI) was registered with the Elections Commissioner. The organisation started a para-military cadre to give training in military drill, guerilla warfare etc., to its members. (X)

3. Secrecy and absolute loyalty are the most important features of the Ananda Marg movement. All those members who defected were declared enemies and their liquidation was ordered by "Baba". For this purpose a "Killer Squad" was formed. In March 1967, five such ex-followers were killed in the presence of P. R. Sarkar himself. In subsequent years also a number of dead bodies of ex-members were discovered. The investigations revealed that all the murders were ordered by the Anand Marg leader, P. R. Sarkar. Accordingly, in December 1971, Sarkar was arrested and he is being tried by the Indian courts. (X)

"4. Since 1968, Anand Marg started opening its branches in different countries in the guise of Yoga Societies, pre-school programmes and relief centres. Some of the foreign disciples were taken to India for indoctrination. The Anand Marg set its foot in the USA in 1971 when Acharya Yatishwarananda Avadhoot (alias) R. Venkatanarayan was sent to propagate Ananda Marga's philosophy. Acharya Yatishwarananda established his headquarters at Wichita, Kansas State and registered the Ananda Marga Yoga Society of USA as a non-profit, non-religious organisation in the same year.

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"In the year 1973, the Society bought its own three storied building at 854, Pearl Street, Denver, Colorado State and shifted its headquarters to Denver. (X) Jm

"5. Since its inception in USA, the Ananda Margis by Ach. Yatishwarananda are constantly engaged in anti-Indian propoganda. They have been agitating against the arrest of their spiritual leader P. R. Sarkar and have been asserting that he had been detained on illegal and false grounds with the object of suppressing the spiritual and social philosophy propogated by him. In March 1973, the American followers of the Ananda Marg organised a day long vigil in front of the United Nations and submitted a petition to the Secretary-General requesting him to exert his influence on the Government of India for the release of their leader, P. R. Sarkar. Similar vigils were maintained in front of the Indian Consulate, New York, and the Indian Embassy in Washington. They also approached other organisations such as the International League for the Rights of Man (USA), the Amnesty International and even some Senators to seek help for Sarkar's release without any trial. For this purpose, they also set up various cells such as "International Committee to obtain justice for Shri Shri Ananda Murthiji", "Baba's Release Committee", "P. R. Sarkar International Defence Committee" etc. (X)

"6. In June 1975, the Ananda Marga was banned in India. This made the followers of the Ananda Marg more bitter and violent against the Government of India. In August 1975, they again organised a protest rally in front of the Indian Embassy, Washington, and in front of the United Nations and it is learnt that they are now planning to organise vigils in front of the building occupied by the Indian Mission to the UN and the Indian Consulate General during August 1976 to protest against the prolonged detention of their leader. (X)

"7. The Ananda Marga all over the USA is run by a sectorial board which consists of the following persons. The nationality of these persons and the offices held by them are given, wherever known. (X)

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- A. Acharya Yatishwarananda (Indian) - Sectoral Secretary
- B. Pankaj (American) - President
- C. Krishna Bean & Kumudham (American) - Vice-President

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"8. The Ananda Marga has set up branches in many States of the USA. In New York, their centre is located at 412, Pacific Street, Brooklyn, where some Margis stay temporarily. A strong group of Ananda Margis stays at 1750, Columbia Road, N.W. Washington, D.C. from where they also publish a monthly paper "The Universal Times". Mr. [redacted] of the paper had led the demonstration in front of the United Nations in September last year. (X) \$

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"9. It is apprehended that some of the fanatic followers of the Ananda Marg might try to organise violent activities against the Indian Mission/Consulate General and their diplomats in order to attract world attention and to pressurise the Government of India. Some months ago, similar attempts were made by the Ananda Margis in New Zealand where an attempt was made to blow up the Indian High Commission building." (X) \$

On December 21, 1976, [redacted] contacted the New York Office and advised that on December 15, 1976, individuals supporting the Ananda Marga had entered the Indian Chancery in Copenhagen, Denmark. He stated the individuals had to be forced out of the chancery offices. (X) \$

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, WFO (163-3863) -RUC-
SUBJECT: ANANDA MARGA, aka
[redacted] (U)
(OO: Bureau)

DATE: 1/6/77

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ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) BY [redacted]
DATE 1/16/77

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Re WFO letter and LHM, 11/30/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an LHM captioned, [redacted], dated as above. Additionally enclosed for the Bureau are three (3) prints of a passport photograph of [redacted] dated 4/73.

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The representative of the FBI who reviewed the records of the Passport Office re [redacted] was SC [redacted]

Passport Office authorities pose no objection in disseminating the enclosed passport information re [redacted] to interested foreign governments. (U)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535

January 6, 1977

In Reply, Please Refer to
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A review of the records of the
Passport Office, United States Department
of State, Washington, D.C. by a representative
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on
December 27, 1976 disclosed that [redacted]
[redacted] was issued passport number [redacted]
on [redacted] at New Orleans, Louisiana
for proposed travel to India, the listed
purpose of the travel being "pleasure".
In his passport application dated March 30, 1973 at
Wichita, Kansas, he stated his intention
to depart from the United States via air on
approximately May 1, 1973 for a stay abroad
of approximately three months. This passport
is valid for five years travel to all countries
except Cuba, North Korea, and North Vietnam.

~~MAILED 5/30/80~~
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This individual stated that he was born on [redacted] at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He furnished his permanent address as [redacted], Gladwyne, Pennsylvania 19035; and his mailing address as [redacted] Street, Wichita, Kansas 67208. He listed his parents as [redacted] born [redacted] at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and [redacted] (nee), born [redacted] at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In the event of death or accident, he requested his father at the above permanent address be notified.

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The following description of this individual appears on his passport application:

Height: 5 feet ten inches
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue
Occupation: Relief Worker
Social Security Account Number: [redacted]

Passport Office records reflect that during March, 1975, [redacted] submitted an amendment to his 1973 passport application. This amendment stated that he intended to stay abroad indefinitely to teach yoga, and requested that his name should be changed on his passport to read [redacted]. The amendment reflected his permanent address as [redacted] Street, Denver, Colorado 90203; and his mailing address as c/o [redacted]. The amendment identified two of his friends as [redacted] at the above Stockholm address; and [redacted].

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[redacted] He further indicated on the amendment that he had been arrested October 8, 1973 at Calcutta, India because of his "Ananda Marg affiliation".

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Passport Office records further reflect that he had previously been issued passport number [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for three months travel to India for education and recreation. At that time he listed his permanent residence as [REDACTED] Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Passport Office records additionally reflect that he was previously issued passport number [REDACTED] on February 9, 1966 for a planned ten day trip to France. At that time he indicated his permanent address as Northwood, Gladwyne, Pennsylvania.

Finally, Passport Office records reflect that he was issued passport number [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] for a planned two months attendance at school in Europe. He was additionally included on his father's passport (number [REDACTED]) issued [REDACTED] at Washington, D.C.